

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS POLICY

Subject

National Flag - Policy and Display at County Buildings

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Purpose

It is appropriate for the County to have a clear policy with respect to display of our national and state flags. Such a policy serves to instruct County staff and may well provide guidelines for other public and private agencies.

Background

On March 9, 1950 the Board of Supervisors adopted a specific policy setting guidelines for display by the County of the national and state flags. That Policy, unchanged until today, called for the display of the national flag at all buildings under County supervision on holidays which are observed by County employees.

Since that date the number and range in size and purpose of County buildings has increased many times over. In addition, the State of California has adopted a policy for display of the state and national flags, which requires display only during business hours.

Policy

It is the policy of the Board of Supervisors that: The national and state flags will be displayed at major County buildings which are equipped with appropriate flagpoles or display facilities, during all business hours.

In addition, all such buildings, which are normally staffed by County employees on holidays will display our national and state flags on those holidays.

Display of flags at half mast will be directed by the Board of Supervisors.

Sunset Date

This policy will be reviewed for continuance by 12-31-09.

Board Action

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1.Department of General Services